

Mgbo language

The **Mgbo language**, 'Mgbolizhia', is an Igbo language spoken in Ebonyi state in Nigeria. It forms a dialect cluster with closely related Izii, Ezza, and Ikwo, though they are only marginally mutually intelligible.

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Mgbo	
	Mgbolizhia
Region	Ebonyi State, Nigeria
Ethnicity	Mgbo people
Native speakers	190,000 (2012) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Volta–Niger ▪ YEAI ▪ Igbo ▪ Igbo ▪ Izi–Ezaa–Ikwo–Mgbo ▪ Mgbo
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gmz
Glottolog	mgbo1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mgbo1238) ^[2]

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